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Law Ignored In RCA Ruling

Norman Baker

FORGETFUL—I guess I am—someone phoned to me late one evening—wanted a speaking date—I agreed—forgot to make note—in fact did make note but it got misplaced—I believe the date was for this Thursday—if anyone reads this that phoned me on this matter—PLEASE PHONE ME—speaking dates are coming so fast and furious—I guess I will have to hire another Secretary.

DUPED our President—is what George Gabor is being tried for in a N. Y. Court—that's nothing—where is a politician in high office but what some of the gang of organized groups have not HUNG SOMETHING ON THEM. George says he gained his way into their home by passing off as a relative to some foreign head—why cater to foreign heads—attend to and show courtesies to Americans and ALL WILL BE WELL—this thing of always hob-nobbing and catering to foreign Dukes—some of the women folks who chase foreign titles are just as bad. The title does not make the man—some Americans have found that out, judging by the quick divorces.

I'M GLAD—that I am not the only one that sees things my way—the NEW YORK evening Graphic, a daily newspaper in that great metropolis—prints a full page concerning the justice in N. Y. state as it did in this column recently, for the foolishness or display of influence upon him—when he sentenced Chas. Whitener to have his tonsils and adenoids removed—that is a terrible painful operation for a young child—and the judge that would even think of such a thing should be himself sentenced—compulsory medicine is wrong—put the kid in jail or a school if you wish—but don't sentence him to operations when the best scientific medical men admit it is wrong—they say in some states that a man past 65 cannot serve as a juror—WHY—possibly because they feel he cannot exercise ordinary common sense—we should look after some of our judges and cut them off at 40, because some show the judgement of a child—if a man does not have enough sense to be a juror at 65, I CAN'T ANSWER IT—IT'S A RIDDLE TO ME.

CLOSE HOLDUP—happened at De Witt when two young sprouts thinking they could get away with murder took a shot at two DeWitt policemen—blood flowed, and I hope the injured policeman speedily recovers—this reminds us that it is not a bad idea to have a good 38 or 40 calibre laying in your car—you may not need it often but when you do they come in mighty handy—in these days and times I always feel safe with TWO—and always have them where you can quickly lay your hands on them—you do not need a permit to carry a gun in your car as long as you do not conceal it on your person.

HOOVER seems somewhat peeved because France did not OK his plan of relieving depression—she has that right—temporary things in this depression will not count—nor will they last long—it is much like the doctor who operates on a breast cancer when he knows it temporary only—both the cancer and the hard times come back—the way out of this depression is for all of us to shut our mouths—quit hollering it-get back to business—and start spending some of the money that is hoarded up, and kept hoarded merely because someone said hardtimes—it's coming back—and the greatest thing Hoover ever did to help bring it back in America was not his recent plan, but his downright refusal to call a special session of Congress so that politicians could shout "We'll bring 'er back" knowing that they could do no such thing and all their efforts would make matters worse.

Members of Indiana Family Victims of Doped Sandwiches



The above picture shows the Simmons family of Greenfield, Ind., two members of which died Sunday, June 21, after eating doped sandwiches. Those in the picture are: Left to right: John W. Simmons, father, who is in technical custody; Virginia, 13 years old, who is dead; Dale, 23 years old; Elizabeth, 16 years old; George, 25 years old; Anna Jean, 10 years old, who is dead; and Mrs. Carrie Simmons, mother.

SMITH BROUGHT TO DES MOINES

Continues to Be in Apparent Daze, Officers Say

DES MOINES, (INS)—Unable to shake his story of being kidnapped on the morning of Feb. 3, state officials today vainly questioned John M. Smith, Perry, Ia., manufacturer.

Smith and his wife, Edith, and their eleven-year-old son, Harold, were released in the afternoon after a two-day stay in the state hospital. The investigation here this morning is the first time since Smith's disappearance Feb. 3.

DES MOINES, (INS)—John Smith, missing Perry insecticide manufacturer who was discovered Tuesday near Garner, Ia., this morning was brought to the bureau of investigation here from Adel, Ia., where he was taken last night.

No announcement was made by state officers as to why Smith was brought here. They did reveal, however, that Mrs. Smith was also to arrive at the state offices sometime this morning.

It will be the first meeting of Smith and his wife since the February 1st when the manufacturer set out with his truck on the trip which at first was thought to have ended with Smith's death and later proved to have brought a mystery which police began to unravel in March and brought to a climax Tuesday.

Smith who was found bound with wire on a highway east of Garner Tuesday morning by Hancock County Sheriff E. P. Hanson, continued today to act as if he were in a daze, James Risden, state chief of the bureau of investigation said.

Taken to Adel from Garner Smith was questioned extensively in regard to his mysterious disappearance in February when an unidentified burned corpse was found in Smith's burning truck near Denison, Ia. According to Risden this morning, little information was gained from the quiz.

CLARINDA, Ia., (INS)—Mrs. Joe Croft of Ivyville, Ia., (Union county) is under the care of a physician here today following an automobile accident here late yesterday. Her condition is not thought to be serious and she probably will recover.

THE WEATHER
man says
IOWA—Probably local thunderstorms tonight or Thursday, cooler Thursday and in north central and extreme west Illinois—Slightly rain tonight and Thursday, extreme northwest serious, beginning tonight or Thursday in north portion; slightly warmer tonight in extreme north portion and along Lake Michigan Thursday; cooler Thursday in north-central and extreme west portion.

Dry Crusader Takes Step Against Atlas Through Injunction

DES MOINES, (INS)—John Hammond, veteran dry crusader, today had taken another step in his now famous two-year "beer war" in the filing of a suit for an injunction against the Atlas Brewing company of Des Moines. Hammond seeks to restrain the company from keeping on its premises a selling near beer on the grounds that it is intoxicating liquor.

DOUBLE MURDER BY GAS PROBED

Believe Son Overcome In Attempt to Kill His Own Father

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., (INS)—A strange double murder by gas was being investigated today. The victims were Hermann Perschall, 67, and his son, Edward, 42.

The elder Perschall was found dead on the second floor, a tube carrying gas from a furnace in the basement. A gas reader found him after he had been dead about 12 hours.

The son's body was on the first floor and nearby was a sugar sack containing 50 lbs. He had been dead about an hour. Police reasoned that he had placed the rubber tube, taken his father's savings but had failed to escape the deadly fumes. Neighbors said the son, a world war veteran, was a neurotic and had several times threatened to kill himself.

Artery Severed as Woman Pushes Arm Through a Window

Mrs. Walter Fuhlman, 1503 Washington street, was taken to the Hersey hospital Tuesday night at 9 o'clock with a severed artery in her right arm below the elbow after she had pushed her arm through the glass in the front door of her home. Relatives insisted the injury was due to an accident.

The police were summoned and when they arrived, found the woman bleeding from the injury, and later made a general report of the incident, while Mrs. Fuhlman was removed to the hospital in a Fairbanks ambulance. It was at first believed by physicians that the amputation of her arm would be necessary. However, a number of stitches were taken to close the gash and today her condition was reported as much improved.

DES MOINES—Police today sought two men whom Victor Pompanin, 14-year-old caddy, told police kept him captive for two hours and finally stole his day's earnings of \$1.50 before freeing him.

France Provisionally Accepts Hoover's Debt Recess Proposal

By FREDERIC K. ABBOTT
PARIS, (INS)—The French government's reply to the Hoover proposal for a debt moratorium is a provisional acceptance of that proposal. International News Service was informed today from a reliable source.

AIRMEN LEAVE FOR DENMARK

Flying Photographer And Pilot Off on Atlantic Hop

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., (INS)—Otto Hillig, 54-year-old flying photographer of Liberty, N. Y., and his twenty-five-year-old pilot, Holger Holris, hopped off in their monoplane Liberty from the local airport for Copenhagen, Denmark, today at 5:34 a. m. Newfoundland daylight saving time.

After covering the 2,400 miles from Harbor Grace in sixteen hours and 33 minutes at the amazing speed of 150 miles-an-hour, Post and Gatty landed their powerful plane at the airport at 1 p. m. (6 a. m. eastern daylight saving time).

At 2:15 p. m. (9:15 a. m. E. D. T.), only a few seconds after word of their safe landing had been flashed to the world, the airmen took their plane aloft again, retraced in as close as possible to the terminated to reach the German capital.

Land in England
Although a surprise, the landing in England was not entirely unexpected, as Post and Gatty indicated before their departure they would be guided largely by wind and weather conditions after the German had been successfully spanned.

The non-stop flight to Berlin had been arranged merely for the purpose of setting a strict time-table, but the airmen knew when they started that they would make minute changes in their schedule.

News of the landing and subsequent departure came to the attention of one another, and by the time

CLINTON BOYS ADMIT SHOOTING

Confess Wounding of DeWitt Marshall in Holdup Attempt

CLINTON, Ia., (INS)—Chancy Jones and Marvin Bodine, Clinton boys, today have confessed to the shooting of Fritz Griebel, DeWitt night marshal, in an attempted holdup Monday night.

Bodine was shot through the shoulder when Griebel returned the fire of the would-be bandits. Bodine had received no medical attention until Sheriff Ed Cooke took him in last night.

The two boys approached Marshall Griebel and a companion sitting in Griebel's car Monday night, demanding that they "stick 'em up." Griebel drew his gun and one of the bandits fired, wounding Griebel. When Griebel returned the fire, the bandits fled.

which was completed today, points out that the French government desires to join the movement for world-wide rehabilitation, but points out that only parliament is authorized to make any change in the Young plan.

The French reply was handed to the United States ambassador Walter Evans Edge at the Kaul D'Orsay at 3:45 p. m. He immediately took it to the United States embassy, where he closed himself in the code room to prepare the note for cabling to Washington.

U. S. AVIATORS REACH BERLIN IN OCEAN HOP

Daring Airmen Close Second Leg of Hop Around World

TENPLETON AIRFIELD, Berlin, (INS)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, set their monoplane down on the Tempelhof airfield here at 5:30 p. m. (3:30 p. m. Eastern daylight saving time), today, completing the second leg of their projected record breaking flight around the world.

SEALAND AERODROME, CHESTER, Eng., (INS)—Blazing a round-the-world route through the Skies, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, veteran American airmen, successfully completed their trans-Atlantic flight from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, with a landing on the Sealand Aerodrome today, and took their plane aloft again, en route later for Berlin, first main stop on their globe-girdling journey.

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PREDICT BREAK IN HEAT WAVE

General Rains Over State Promised By Thursday

Relief from the scorching temperatures which have existed since Sunday throughout Iowa, was promised today by the United States weather bureau in its official forecast for tonight and Thursday.

Local thunderstorms tonight or Thursday are expected to aid in breaking the heat wave, bringing cooler weather on Thursday to this vicinity. The north central and extreme west portions of Iowa will enjoy cooler temperatures, even sooner, with more moderate temperatures tonight, the forecast said.

No rain was reported in the state during the twenty-four hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning.

Today's local 7 a. m. reading showed 80 degrees, the same as on Tuesday morning. The mercury rose to 82 degrees, a high mark of 98 had been observed with prospects that it would go higher.

Clear skies prevailed with the wind from the southeast. The river stage was 2.2 feet today, a rise of one inch in the past twenty-four hours.

Waterloo reported the warmest temperature in the state on Tuesday. The mercury there reached 103 degrees before it receded. Four other cities, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Falls, Cedar Rapids and Marshall reported temperatures of 100.

With HOOVER Daily

ON JUNE 23
9:30 a. m.—The secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, called to discuss departmental matters.

11:30 a. m.—Farmer Governor John Hammon, of Iowa, called to congratulate the President on his proposal for a one-year moratorium of intergovernmental debts.

Need Competent Men for Protection of the City

It is indeed some satisfaction that the members of our new Civil Service Commission have shown that they entertain the thought of changing some of our police. Right it is, that this change should be made.

Naturally the citizens expected it, and it would be hard to find anyone to serve on such a commission but what would know and realize the necessity of some changes.

We have some good men on the force, and we have some NOT SO GOOD. We have men who we believe are conscientious, while others we class as "CHECK DRAWERS," not artists who draw pictures of checks, but those who think only of their check and leave efficiency and common sense in the background.

There is one place, however, where we feel the commission erred—why should any new commission, which was elected by the people, hold their meetings or even signify that they expect to hold many of their meetings behind closed doors and bar the reporters of the city papers. That is wrong—it may create thoughts of suspicion on the part of the public.

Especially is this true when the civil service commission was voted for by the people with the expectations of having what the law stipulates—THREE COMMISSIONERS—and we got FIVE.

It is a well known fact that the number was raised from three to five to accommodate the political bosses and to have a political henchman, possibly, in every precinct. The public was told that the commission was for taking the police force out of politics, but now you are in politics much deeper. If a bad egg gets on the force, you try to lodge sufficient complaints to get him off and see how far you get. It will be a hard job unless it is for downright drunkenness and the fact becomes obvious.

These thoughts at least, are in the public's mind, and this closed door thing may agitate the matter.

However, we shall not condemn until we see by results what their plans really are.

That they should change, in fact, make two changes, on their night force, is true because past actions of these men show they are for political bosses and against business enterprises in this city. They draw tax payers' money and why should they be permitted to serve?

No better illustration of this failure to exercise common sense, than to make them to remain the night when Homer Hoxie, for whom the Journal brought out a special EDITORIAL, had Norman Baker arrested or, perhaps, released the landlord, to have him arrested and, when the change in, knowing Mr. Baker to have always been a respectful law-abiding citizen, they threw on all the red call lights, rushed the patrol wagon with Selman, Thuren and others to the Baker hospital. All had great big guns strapped on them, and to see them pass and rush by, one would think twenty bank robbers were being sought.

Finally they ended at the front door of the Baker Hospital and Night Captain Selman, in his brave manner, was ready for the great moment—possibly to throw Baker in the patrol wagon instead of reaching for the phone and calling him as any sensible officer would have done, in order to serve a mere notice such as they had.

Policeman Thuren also will not deny talking disrespectfully about some of Muscatine's enterprises, while drawing city money.

The new commission has an unusual chance to clean house—they should get a new broom, make a good sweep, after it is all over, they will find only a few good ones remaining.

Discharge those who are overflowing with politics, can those who cannot explain the proper way to go after a robber—can those who do not know how to get the word quickly around the county when emergency calls for it—and then you will find you need some new ones.

Let not the commissioners control themselves, as public servants, to cover up any special order or organization but DO JUSTICE TO ALL, and they will long be respected. We have faith in them, and shall have, until actions show incompetency or distrust, which we hope will never be.

NORMAN BAKER

NO CLEW FOUND IN ROBBERIES

Oil Station Entered at Elliott; \$150 in Cash Taken

ELLIOTT, Ia., (INS)—No clews have been found to three robberies which were staged here early today or late Tuesday night by bandits who gained \$150 in cash and nearly \$200 in merchandise and jewelry.

The Community Oil station was entered and \$75 taken from the safe after the bandits knocked off the combination. If a garage next door the bandits secured two new tires and then broke into the Rescoe Kipp elevator where \$75 in cash and nearly \$150 in jewelry was stolen.

ORENWOOD, S. C.—John Cox, 30, farmer, who shot his wife during a quarrel about the amount of chicken she ate for dinner, pleaded guilty to murder Tuesday and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

RENEW RIGHTS DESPITE COURT TRUST DECREE

Commission Votes to Continue Licenses Of Stations

WASHINGTON, (Special)—Licenses of subsidiaries of the Radio Corporation of America, jeopardized by a recent decision of the U. S. supreme court holding that company in violation of the Clayton act, will be renewed on their expiration, the federal radio commission ruled today.

The commission held that violation of the anti-trust laws by the parent company did not force the forfeiture of broadcasting, communications and experimental licenses by the subsidiary companies under section 17, of the federal radio act.

Chairman Charles S. Seltman and E. O. Sykes of the commission dissented to the majority of the commission.

The official order said: "The opinion of the majority of the commission is the judgment of the district court of Delaware, in the case of Arthur D. Lord, receiver, against the RCA is not such judgment as is described in section 13 of the radio act, and it is hereby decided that renewal licenses should not be denied to the applicants heard by this commission June 15."

Violates Section
Radio circles in Washington were astounded at the decision of the commission in view of Section 13 of the radio law, which says: "The licensing authority is hereby directed to refuse a station license and or the permit hereinafter required for the construction of a station to any person, firm, company, or corporation, or any subsidiary thereof, which has been finally adjudged guilty by a federal court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize."

Comparison of the radio act with the decision of the supreme court, it is evident that the act does not mean or to have been using unfair methods of competition.

The action of the radio commission was being compared today to the attitude shown in the K-TNT case, also decided this month, when the Muscatine broadcaster, Norman Baker, was ordered off the air and the findings of the commission based on statements Baker was alleged to have made over the air. This finding, it was felt here, was in violation of the censorship provisions of the radio act. The commission's decision in the K-TNT case also mentioned that the Muscatine station did not use chain programs. When read in the light of the commission's action today favoring the chain trust stations, radio followers are wondering if it is necessary to broadcast chain programs to get justice or favor from the commission.

Appeal to Courts
It was generally understood that the interveners representing independent radio interests would appeal from the decision of the commission to renew the R. C. A. licenses. There is a feeling that the decision of the commission will not meet with popular approval throughout the country and there have been discussions of the possibility of the commission advising the commissioners to rule against the big radio corporation.

The findings of the federal courts that the Radio Corporation of America was monopolizing and attempting to monopolize seemed to place the National Broadcasting company, the R. C. A. subsidiary clearly outside the pale of the radio law.

Baker to Deliver July 4 Address at Pleasant Prairie

Norman Baker has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at a Fourth of July celebration to be staged at Pleasant Prairie. Complete arrangements for the affair have not as yet been made but it is understood that the patriotic observance of the day will attract many hundreds of people.

It is probable that Mr. Baker will also fill another speaking engagement on the Fourth but final arrangements have not been made as yet, for the second address.

Spanish Veterans Close Convention

BURLINGTON, Ia., (INS)—The annual convention of the veterans of Spanish wars of Iowa adjourned today after electing officers for the coming year.

William Bird of Fort Dodge will be commander, while M. N. Hahn of Burlington was chosen vice-commander. Elmer Scholes of Council Bluffs was chosen president of the auxiliary.

Sioux City was awarded the 1932 convention.

BRINKLEY TO RUSH WORK ON RADIO PLANT

Report That License in Mexico Cancelled Called False

WICHITA, Kan., (Special)—Notwithstanding derogatory reports heralded, evidently at the instance of the A. M. A. to the contrary, plans by J. R. Brinkley for building the greatest and most far-reaching broadcasting station on the North American Continent are proceeding uninterrupted at Villa Acuna, Mexico, and by September 15th the stage will be reached when the anticipated program will be eagerly listened to by thousands upon thousands of his "friends in Kansas and everywhere."

Dr. Brinkley issued the following statement: "Arrangements have been perfected that ample proof be in my right under which I am going to continue with the construction of the new station."

At the same time Dr. Brinkley branded as lies rumors circulated by enemies and by September 15th newspapers that the Mexican government had revoked his license and would oust him from Mexico. "While these stories are being spread about my ouster from Mexico, I am in possession of a special license granted to me by the Mexican government giving traveling privileges for me to traverse Mexico with my airplane. That goes to show how near some of these stories spread by my enemies come to the truth."

H. L. (Bert) Munal, business manager of Dr. Brinkley, announced in Del Rio, Texas, that while the Mexican Government permit for a radio station at Monterrey had been cancelled that the permit for a station at Villa Acuna, opposite Del Rio, was not affected.

Dr. Brinkley expressed surprise that such a diabolical mis-statement of fact should have ever been given credence, and that newspaper at all familiar with his Mexico project.

He told of the pleasant co-operation that is being accorded him by the Mexican government. He was particularly pleased with the fact that all the propaganda being used against him had not influenced the Mexican government officials in the slightest degree.

"One of the high government officials was my guest this evening," he said. "All of these are friendly and want to do what they can to make our venture a success."

"I know who is behind these reports—some of my old enemies are working against me and some in this country trying to discredit and prevent my going ahead with the construction of my radio station, but they are not getting anywhere with the bungled tactics they employ."

Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soteros and daughter Mary Ellen and Betty Jo, of Wilton, visited Sunday at the Soteros' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Beverly June and son Robert, Frank, Harold and Marvin of West Branch, John Cromer Sr. and sons Raymond, Wilson and Myrl of near Muscatine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and daughters Alta, Ruby and Opal, Ralph Wilhelm and Thomas Tharp were visiting friends in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter Frances and sons John and Timothy, and daughter Myrtle and son Wayne of Wilton visited Sunday evening at the home of the former mother, Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Betty and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Risley and daughter Dorothy and son Bobby visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and daughter living near Wilton.

Carl Hearst who is employed at Geneva spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hearst.

A number of families with well filled baskets gathered in Fred Miller pasture, located along the Susar creek south of Moscow, to enjoy a picnic dinner and supper. The day was spent in fishing, ice cream and cake was the refreshment of the afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters and sons De Wayne and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. John Karna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cladette and daughters Coral, Martha and Bonetta and Fred Karna and son Raymond, all of Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters Alva, Ruby and Bernice.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake as a surprise with well filled baskets to help Mrs. Lake celebrate her 29th birthday anniversary. Sunday, at noon, a picnic dinner was served in the woods with a large birthday cake which was baked by the honoree's sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson formed the centerpiece of the luncheon table. Guests of the affair included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and sons, Donald and Dean and daughter Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and sons John, Jr., and Nevin and daughters Dorothy, Norma and Lois; Mrs. Mary Birkhofer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and daughters Violeta and Beatrice and sons Robert, Howard and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Johnson and daughter Mildred and son Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Smith and daughter Ines and Miss Marjorie Pahl and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffe and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelly left on Monday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Duffe are going to take treatments there for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critson of Eureka, Calif., and Jessal Fishburn of Muscatine visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Folk and

daughter Merna of Sweetland called at the Elizabeth Marolt home Saturday.

Otto Marticke of Muscatine spent Sunday with his son Harry Marticke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett White of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oostendorp of West Liberty visited Sunday at the home of the latter son Wilfred Oostendorp Sr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and grandchildren Mary Isabelle and Albert Irvan and Frank Busch visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millage and family in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor and son Arthur of Rock Island, Ill., spent Saturday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Comstock.

Arlie Hinkhouse and Roy Hinkhouse visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and son Myrl of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller entertained the following friends and relatives at their home Friday evening in honor of their little son Bobby Wayne first birthday (one year old) anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saltsberger, all of Muscatine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Moscow. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The happy occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Harriett Berry and daughter Rethel and son Theodore of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mrs. Frederick Miller and son Harry.

Miss Mary Isabelle Irvan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family living south of Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Sweetland attended the church services held at the Methodist church here in Moscow Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dan Smith visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Millage in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles TeStrake of Muscatine, John Garvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Garvin and daughters Patty, Anna and Lillian and sons Raymond and Ivan of Atalissa and Misses Vera Garvin and Dorothy Oostendorp were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, Sr., living west of Moscow.

Fred Fox of Wilton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Kenneth Legins is assisting his uncle Preston Dickey with his corn planting.

Mr. Arthur Birkhofer and daughter Helen, Belle, Crist, Alexander Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln and daughters Pearl and Philora attended the children's day party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hearst church in Wilton Sunday evening.

Cairo

CAIRO, Ia. (Special)—R. J. Ryel, who put to grade the Wapello-Winfield road, from the west end of the Five Mile Lane, to the west end of this road in Louisa county, moved his large camp on Wednesday evening to a new place of work which is north of Wapello, and in Louisa county.

Everyone in this locality is well pleased with the whole camp, and the way it was conducted. The work was very orderly and quiet. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan for the order, which was greatly appreciated by this community.

San Johnson, a farmer and blacksmith of Morning Sun, was a business caller in Cairo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and children, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Harold Humiston, the first of the week.

Mr. Smith is a mail clerk, and has a good position in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall were in Muscatine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lins, took Mrs. P. O. Sellers and children to their home in Burlington, Thursday.

Mrs. Sellers had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lins in Cairo.

R. E. McWhirter, who was 78 years old Thursday, June 18, celebrated the event in a very quiet way which is a natural way of his. He enjoyed the presence of members of his own family.

He was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., and came to this vicinity when a small child with his parents.

He has always been a very busy man, this being the first year, living a retired life.

He cultivated corn for 68 years in succession, except one year due to an operation. He is in good health, and enjoys life, especially the bright side.

He is a member of the Oakland Presbyterian church, and one of its elders for years. He also was superintendent of the Sunday school for years. He has also held other offices in the community.

The Oakland Social club met with Mrs. J. F. Nicolls, Thursday, June 18. There was a good turnout and every one enjoyed the afternoon.

The ladies played one good guessing game and started plans for their annual picnic.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Taylor Ridge

TAYLOR RIDGE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford and daughter Lois spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rathbun.

Mrs. Samuel Buck delivered two fine sermons on Sunday at the M. E. church during Rev. Bucks absence of two weeks at school in Bloomington. Rev. Buck will return to his home on Friday.

Francis McDonald is not so well this week as his friends would like to have him.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Titterton of Plankinton, South Dakota, called Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

John Baker is visiting in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and daughter, Marleen spent Sunday in Woodhull and on Monday morning an airplane was delivered to Mr. Brown.

Mrs. William Graper of Clinton

Two Funerals Held At Wapello Sunday

WAPELLO, Ia. (Special)—Funeral services for James Jamison who died Thursday were held Sunday at the Bethel church with Rev. R. J. Arms in charge of the service. Burial was made in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. A. J. Williamson and Miss Josephine Reutinger sang two songs. The pallbearers were: Harry Dunham, Guy Jamison, Williamson Jamison, Elmer Campbell, O. E. Eklund, James Ertree.

Funeral services for Miss Frances Thompson who died in Chicago on Friday and the body arrived in Wapello Saturday night, were held at the grave at the Thompson cemetery near Grandview at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Those from Wapello attending the Epworth league institute at Mt. Pleasant will continue this week are: Ronda Vandover, Harriet Vandover, Majorie Morris, John David Morris, Lawrence Farish, Mary Louise Dods, Margaret Heins, Helen Arns, Wallace Arns, Paul Williamson, Alice Schmeiser.

The annual Wapello township farm bureau picnic was held Wednesday at the Harry Archibald farm southeast of town with one hundred twenty-five present. Miss Leila Eversmeyer and County agent R. M. Davis gave reports on the state convention held at Fairfield, Harold McCormick and Walter Morris gave a report on the Farm Bureau service station located at Letts. A basket dinner was enjoyed and afterward a game of kitenball was played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Asplund and grandson, Ronald Asplund, of Macomb, Illinois, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Chatterton family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher and Ed Fisher motored to Searsboro and spent Sunday with Kenneth's aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Muir and two children of Maywood, Ill., are visiting here, called by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Muir, who is in a critical condition at her home.

Helen Davison and Dorothy Downs came home Saturday from Ames where they had been attending the 4-H club short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller motored to Iowa City Sunday to visit their son, Rex, who is taking summer work at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barrick and family went to Morning Sun Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hook visited friends in Iowa City over the week end.

Ruth Blair, a patient at the University hospital in Iowa City where she has been following an operation for fallen arches, is expected home next week.

Is visiting a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

Mrs. Jennie Schneider, of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and daughter Caroline were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. August Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffer and family all of Low Moor, Iowa, spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffer.

A large crowd of relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauer of Rock Island spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap.

Stockton

STOCKTON (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer of Delmont, S. D., and George Sells and children of eastern Nebraska, came Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sells.

Stockton Camp No. 8357 met at the town hall Thursday evening at regular session, with a good attendance. Miss Hazel Colberg was appointed as special auditor to balance books at the semi-annual meeting. Following the business session, cards were played for a short time. Prizes went to Mrs. Elsie Siebek and Miss Hazel Colberg.

Herman Lange, Raymond Paarmann and Henry Huettmann, attended a safety meeting of the C. R. I. and P. railroad, at West Liberty Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dittmer of Davenport spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mienert.

Virginia and Jackie Broders are visiting at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broders in Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ormsby of Starwood spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moeller of Davenport, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kistemaker of Bennett were visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lange Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broders attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Lena Apr of Davenport Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Makoben, son Rollo and Mrs. Anna Ott, of Davenport were visitors at the home of Mrs. Peter Glaser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hilbert and children are calling on friends in Davenport today.

John Bernert, aged civil war veteran is ill at his home in North Wilton.

The American Legion Auxiliary

held a picnic pot luck supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Finch and daughter Gloria of Muscatine spent the 4th week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maude Sherberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown and children, Willard, Inez May and Peggy of Grand Ridge, Ill., were Saturday guests at the home of their uncle Joseph Titus.

Miss Gladys West has as house guest Miss Mary Verschor of Moline.

St. Mary social and card party Friday night drew a good crowd and prizes were won as follows: At 500—Gerald O'Brien and Kathryn O'Brien won high score and Joe Bulewaki, Sr., and Mrs. Ed Berach of Muscatine low score.

At 200, Dan Mahr and Mrs. Chris Angerer high score and George Angerer, and Mrs. Dan Mahr low score. Door prizes were given George Marolt and Mrs. Gertrude Budeller. The chairman of the evening was Miss Nellie Moesigen.

The Martha class of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Osmer and Mrs. W. S. Moore will be the hostesses.

The Henry Freymuth 160 acre farm has been sold to Richard S. Snider of Wilton for \$27,000 cash. Possession will be given March 1, 1932. The farm is located 3 1/2 miles from Muscatine and has good improvements and has good soil.

Mrs. Charles McMahon has had green peas from her garden every day since May 24 and new potatoes since June 4.

Charles McCoy, John Laucamp, J. R. Laucamp, Will Hillman, Art Geise, Art Birkhofer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Laurer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Overen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. McNeal, Charles Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeller and family, Homer Carson, Charles Shuger, Flavel Port, Thomas Froelich, Lester Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marolt, are among the farmers who transacted business in Wilton Junction Saturday.

Two Dollar Bill Still Called Jinx By Western Banker

SEATTLE—The best way for Uncle Sam to eliminate the "curse" of the \$2 bill is to discontinue making the bill, believes C. R. Shaw, manager of the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco.

Two dollar bills are looked upon as nuisances by bankers and the people alike. Nobody seems to want them, and although people of the west are not so superstitious about them as those in the east, they prefer other bills, and the \$2 currency could be withdrawn without inconvenience to anybody, Shaw thinks.

"Remarkably few \$2 bills are circulated here," he said. "Last month we distributed 16,500, as compared with 229,000 \$1 bills, and only a small percentage of the ones and twos we circulate ever return. The only explanation I have is that Seattle residents prefer silver dollars to small currency, and the \$1 and \$2 bills, therefore, never get into the possession of tourists who take them away."

John Oberly, who was arrested following a raid on his farm home Thursday night by Sheriff George Oakes and Deputy Fred Schow, and County Agent Avery, waived preliminary hearing before Justice Hunter's court Monday and is out on \$500 bonds to appear before the September grand jury on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Leo Wagner, who has been in the county jail since he was implicated in the family quarrel which resulted in Earl Wagner shooting his brother, Glen Wagner, furnished bonds Monday and was released until the September term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Rainierville, Ohio, arrived Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends here and plan to leave Tuesday for a trip to Butte, Neb., stopping enroute at Centerville to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schipman, who are Mrs. Edwards' parents, and take them on the trip to Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gurnells of Oak Park, Ill., visited over Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Bettler and with his sister, Mrs. Harry Schneider.

Wapello Missionary Society Holds Meet

WAPELLO, Ia. (Special)—The Home Missionary society met for the regular session Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Wilson. Mrs. R. J. Arms was in charge of the lesson, the general subject being "Jesus and His Family." Specific subjects featured, "Marriage and Divorce." Mrs. Wilson presented a paper, "The Little Church Around the Corner." Mrs. Frank Fennel gave a paper the subject being "The Seriousness of the Marriage Vow." Mrs. H. B. Davison presented an interesting discussion, "Youth and Marriage." Mrs. Mary Parish read a paper, "Is Marriage a Failure?"

The Harve McKinney home at Port Louisa was the scene of an interesting meeting of the Port Louisa township Farm Bureau. A kitchen game with Walter Morris as captain for the Port Louisa township group and Guy Wiley as captain of the Wapello township group, was won by the latter in a score of 14 to 8. Over one hundred were in attendance including a number of visitors from other townships. A winner roast was a feature and this day enjoyed along the banks of the Mississippi river. The program included assembly singing and a talk by Robert Wilson who was an instructor in the schools on the island of Cyprus and returned last year for special work in the east.

Wallace White and Frank Wiley, students at the summer session of the University of Iowa spent the week-end in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley.

Mrs. M. D. Thomas entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday, honoring Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells of Burlington who has lived abroad for the past five years. The other guests present were: Mrs. Clyde Topping, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jas. Jamison, Mrs. Alfred Kolkebeck, Mrs. S. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Norman Jones, Mrs. C. C. Strong, Mrs. Harold Barnes, all of Burlington; Mrs. W. A. Colp, Berwyn, Ill.; Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Mediapolis; Mrs. H. O. Weaver, Mrs. Lewis Keck, Mrs. Harold Davison, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, of Wapello. The afternoon hours were spent playing bridge with Mrs. Norman Jones winner of high score and Mrs. D. C. Thomas second.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Hooteghem and son, Julian visited at the Leon Vermorel home at New Era, Sunday.

Katherine and Bobby Alf of

Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Ia. (Special)—Beatrice Neal, of Chicago, came Saturday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp and Mrs. Clyde Holiday were Davenport visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Stephens and Mrs. Ed Fields, motored to St. Louis Friday and returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Knott, Mr. Stephens' sister.

Mrs. William Chalmers and son Dean, motored to Iowa City Sunday, where they will visit Mrs. Chalmers' sister and friends. Dean will play baseball with the North Liberty team at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee and children of Muscatine visited with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Rowe and children visited at the Oscar Hingst home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reed and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Arthur Canfield at Muscatine.

Mrs. Elmer Raushenberger's father, Mr. McLane, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and sons visited with Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sunday.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class visited the Wapello Sunday school Sunday.

The Grandview Independents journeyed over to Letts Sunday for a game of kitenball. The Letts sluggers were unable to connect and were forced to bow down to a defeat of 8 to 4. The Grandview team is open for more games.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Milton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee and children motored to Burlington Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. Tharp's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wehr of Hastings spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner.

Keith Belk, Ahner Kemp and son Everett Guiles and Glen Reed, were in Des Moines Sunday and visited at the G. W. Zimmerman home.

Mrs. Merris Thompson visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Guthrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed, Mrs. Ethel Colver and Mrs. Fanny Shew attended the Rehearsal convention at Nichols Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Zimmerman and children of Muscatine were visiting at the Everett Reed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tharo and children of Muscatine visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartsock and daughter, Verla of Sweetland Center visited at the home of Mrs. Harriett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Lewis and family motored to Oskosh, Wis., to visit Rev. Flynn and wife.

Melpine

MELPINE, Ia. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Hooteghem and son, Julian visited at the Leon Vermorel home at New Era, Sunday.

Katherine and Bobby Alf of

Muscatine spent the week at Elmer Paul home.

Russell Conrade of Epworth, Ia., who spent some time in this vicinity returned home Saturday.

Viola, Irene, Florence and Orville Pick visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homernagle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson and family were dinner guests at the Walter Peterson home Sunday.

Visitors at the George Grimm home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remert and daughter, Marion of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benschhoff and Miss Bernice Franzen.

Miss Helen Grimm of Anaheim, Calif., who visited relatives in this vicinity and in Muscatine, will return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Ehrecke who is staying at Merrell Paul home spent over Sunday at her home at Blue Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Paul and son, Edmond and daughter, Cheryl, spent Sunday at C. W. Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doran entertained a large number of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Doran's birthday Sunday. The guests brought baskets and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn.

Cecelia Angerer and Lorraine Angerer, returned home from Ames Saturday night where they attended the state convention of 4-H Girls' clubs.

Cecelia went as best all around club girl in the country and Lorraine represented the 4-H Busy Bee club of Wilton township.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laller visited at Big Rock, Ia., Sunday. Mrs. Laller's sister, Mrs. Margaret Keane returned home with them to visit for some time.

Mrs. Abe Eiss and son Lester and Walter and Lester Eiss, Jr., attended a birthday party in honor of Charley Tough which was celebrated at Weed park, Sunday.

MORNING SUN, Ia. (Special)—J. B. Hays received a message Sunday informing him of the death of Mr. J. White Brown, of Iowa City, which occurred Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hays and Mr. Brown are cousins. Mr. Brown was a resident of this place some fifteen years ago. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of Lone Tree, Brown Hays, Mrs. Anna Hays, and Miss Ora Hays will go to Iowa City to attend the funeral services which will be held there Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be there.

As We See It

Price Fixing

The federal trade commission has finally determined that there is no need at this time for legislation permitting the maintenance of resale prices. This will doubtless meet with the approval of the public generally although complaint will be heard from certain manufacturers who attempt to govern the price the ultimate consumer must pay for their merchandise.

The investigation by the federal trade commission was a comprehensive one and included the sending of questionnaires to many manufacturers throughout the country who were asked whether they favored legislation that would permit the fixing of resale prices. When the first questionnaire was sent, sixty-nine per cent of the 849 manufacturers replied in the affirmative.

Since 1929, the sentiment has changed. The last questionnaire went to 691 manufacturers and seventy-one per cent were opposed to such legislation.

Price fixing is a dangerous weapon to place in the hands of the bigger manufacturing interests of the country. With the prevailing attitude toward mergers and consolidations, it would be risky indeed to give permission for these giant combines to demand that retailers sell at certain prices. Competition would be completely stifled under such a system.

Of course, we do have a kind of price control by many of the larger concerns who retain the ownership of the merchandise until the ultimate consumer purchases it. This is done

by appointing store owners as agents rather than permitting the merchant to purchase the merchandise in the regular course of business and then sell at whatever price he desires.

Complaints of unfair competition coming before the federal trade commission were the major cause of the investigation and the inquiry was made of country-wide scope. That most business concerns do not wish competition stifled by resale price maintenance speaks well for the continuation of competitive business in the United States.

Bank Credits and Depression

What seems a pertinent question has been asked Eugene F. Meyer, Jr., governor of the federal reserve board, by Representative LaGuardia, republican, of New York.

Mr. LaGuardia wants to know why manufacturers and business men find it difficult to obtain bank loans to finance their usual operations or to manufacture goods already ordered.

The fiery New Yorker expresses the opinion that "a more encouraging attitude on the part of the federal reserve system will do a great deal more to restore confidence than several presidential speeches."

The realms of high finance are shrouded in mystery for ordinary mortals. The workings of the federal reserve system are not understood by the average American citizen but we all know that small manufacturers suffer from lack of proper encouragement financially. The same is true of small business men.

Iowa has witnessed many bank failures and the story is inevitably the same, "frozen assets." Mr. LaGuardia encloses a letter to Governor Meyer in which a Pennsylvania writes, "It would be interesting to find out why no federal reserve help comes out to the small manufacturers through their local banks and how much of the bank's frozen assets consist

of loans to manufacturers, and compare this percentage with loans to clients that buy on margins."

We hear complaints regarding the difficulties encountered by smaller concerns in financing and, at the same time, see low discount rates quoted from New York.

It is all very mystifying to one not conversant with banking methods but Mr. LaGuardia's letter to Governor Meyer does seem pertinent.

Be Careful

The open season for accidents is here. Every Monday the newspapers publish a list of a dozen or more violent deaths in Iowa over the week-end. Other states witness the same toll.

Automobile accidents are accountable for a large number of fatalities on Saturdays and Sundays but other causes also contribute their share.

Hot weather naturally brings a slowing down in most of us, both physically and mentally. We are not alert. This is doubtless the reason for a certain number of accidents.

The whole subject of accidents and their causes is an interesting one and statistics reveal surprising facts. There were 99,000 accidental deaths in the United States during 1930, as follows:

In traffic, there were 33,000 accidental deaths. In homes, 30,000 people were accidentally killed. Transportation and other activities accounted for 20,000 and industry's toll was 16,000.

It is interesting to note that only 3,000 industrial deaths occurred in manufacturing plants.

The fact that 30,000 accidental deaths occurred in homes should be food for serious consideration. It would appear that the home is the second most dangerous place to be.

This is easily understandable. We are familiar with our

homes and every dangerous instrument in them. In fact, we are so familiar with the home hazards we ignore them and 30,000 deaths result. Familiarity still breeds contempt.

Be alert. Do not become mentally aloof at home or abroad.

Millions are spent each year in safety equipment for manufacturing plants—and there are 3,000 deaths per year.

Nothing is done to make the home safe and there are 30,000 accidental deaths per year.

Why not apply factory methods to the home—at least to the extent of cautioning the family against the perils they face while there?

The workmen's compensation acts, which became law as protection for labor, now work against labor's interests in many instances because so-called handicapped workers are denied employment, due to compensation law standards.

After July 4, Iowa couples desiring to marry will have to wait five days before a license will be issued to them. This will probably decrease the number of divorces—as many will have changed their minds in five days.

A church in Africa sent \$3.77 to a church in the United States to feed hungry Americans. The next thing you know, Mexico and Central American republics will be sending Marines into the U. S.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

The Best Way

The corn borers and the boll weevils haven't got any five-year plan. They all just work right along.

No New Information
A contemporary has an article about how insects pass the winter. Having spent the winter in Florida, we already knew.

Enterprise
A new movie has been taken of the moon. The screen is determined to picture high life, wherever it may be found.

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The worst kind of dead beat is a man who tries to swindle the estate of a deceased friend.

About the best thing any woman can do when she attempts to make a fool of a man is to act as nature's assistant.

To a friend

By and by.

Settling a Doubt
After reading everything about Russia we can lay our hands on are we convinced that the Five-Year plan is going to work or it isn't.

Always Usable
If transatlantic flight makes steamships obsolete we can always put wheels on the big ones and use them for motor coaches.

Yesterday's Answer: There are no hats nowadays like the tall one on the left.

By John Hix

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

CLOSING A LETTER
Mrs. W. C. Wason of Powell, Tex., writes, "For several years I have been reading your column and have derived great benefit from it. Please advise me if I should enclose in parenthesis the title 'Mrs.' before my name in signing letters. I notice that many women who are well informed do not do so."

You can sign your married name and precede it with "Mrs." in parenthesis, or you can sign with your own first name and place below it your married name in parenthesis.

Eleanor Y. Pautsch of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that the word mother should be capitalized when used in such a sentence as the following: "You came just in time, Mother."

She maintains that mother, in this sentence, is a proper noun. Of course, when you say "his mother," surely a capital is not needed.

Jacques Des Roches of Walla Walla, Wash., asks "Does a subordinate clause, used as a modifier of the object of a preposition or an infinitive, make the sentence complex?"

A subordinate clause always makes the sentence complex. Leo I. Miller of Erie, Pa., writes, "Please define 'rhetorical question' and state whether such a sentence should be followed by a period or an interrogation point."

A rhetorical question is one asked without the expectation of an answer, the object being emphasis or a challenge, as, "What are we here for?" You know as well as I. Use the interrogation point.

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Daily Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?

Yesterday's Answer: There are no hats nowadays like the tall one on the left.

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GEORGE STRUNK

Reading, Pa.,
LIFE IS 130 LBS.
WITH HIS HAIR!!

A CHICKEN WITH A WOODEN LEG
is owned by
W. W. GARDNER,
Bastian, Va.

OPEN MY EYES,
LOOK A PEEP,
DIDN'T LIKE IT,
WENT TO SLEEP

EPITAPH ON A BABY
in a Welsh Churchyard,
England.

THE FREAK SEVEN-TRUNKED TREE
was planted some 40 years ago by
the father of Mrs. C. A. Beattie,
Rochester, N. Y., who is the present
owner. The tree, which is of the
apple variety, was originally a one-
trunked affair. When it was two
years old, Beattie grafted on six
smaller apple trees and let them
grow. Several years later the main
trunk was cut away. Each trunk
represents a different variety, and

there is occasion for conjecture as
to just what sort of apple the tree
produces.

Any reader wanting further proof
of anything depicted here should
address the author, care of this
paper, and enclose a stamped and
self-addressed envelope for reply.

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Tomorrow: Jackson Didn't Like
Tuba.

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Good Health Club

"EVERY SEVEN YEARS"
Authority claims that a human tissue cell will fully mature in 30 minutes; also that "we get a new body every seven years." If we are supposed to experience this period of "seven years regeneration" we should have a renewal of health and vitality. There must be something radically wrong with our present methods of treating disease, and with our modern ways of living, otherwise we should live longer and sickness should be a stranger to us.

If we are entitled to this rejuvenation every seven years the deterioration and sickness which we see on every hand is not normal and was not originally intended to be in the scheme of things.

Since man is supposed to have a higher degree of intelligence than animals, and since man has much more sickness than the animals, it looks as though man was, and is, responsible for his own present physical status by his own education which has, in many instances, led him so far astray from the simple natural ways of living that he is hopelessly mired in his own false dmmas and theories at least for the time being. This brings to mind the quotation alleged to have been said by Mr. Frederic Finch Strong, M. D., Director in Electro-therapeutics, College Medical Department, University of Chicago:

"We suffer ourselves, and neither the doctrine of 'Original Sin' nor the 'Wrath of God' nor the 'Dispensations of a Divine Providence' allows us to escape the conclusion that disease, as we know it, is man-born, and that as a race, we must rid ourselves of the menaces that we, in our ignorance, have allowed to infect mankind, disturbing the great plan of Nature."

When the majority of mankind can realize that he, himself, is responsible for his earthly discomforts, and also, when he can realize the wonderful possibilities that await him when he intelligently exists in accordance with Nature's great plan, then man will exist to live, and he will govern his daily life, both physically and mentally, with an intelligence that will bring a degree of happiness unknown to recent generations. According to recent investigations, devoid of everything excepting the desire to help others, certain careful investigators feel that with a brand new body every seven years, properly maintained, one can live more than seven years of age physically.

Think of what it would mean to live in a body which would keep young, and live long enough to gain the mature judgment necessary for great and important works.

When we can learn to live so closely to the great plan of Nature that our bodies will be clean enough to rejuvenate and maintain this seven year cycle, the possibilities of a "Heaven on Earth" will not be so remote and may be the Bible will not be such a mystery after all and we shall become so interested in living and doing, that thoughts of ill-health and dying will become thoughts of a secondary nature and we will be surprised to hear of anyone passing on. Like the old colored man who could never remember of anyone saying they had ever known a mule to die, we too will live so long that it will become a habit.

Of all the habits that people of today have, none of us have the habit of living long and happily.

We cannot have a long and happy life unless we are willing to live it and as an acid condition of the body and its fluids is found in sickness, it is reasonable to believe that an alkaline state of the body enhances a person's chances of

longevity and this can only be acquired by watching the type of material we put into our stomach, for of such things is our physical self made of.

Stuffed Fruits
Fill centers of cooked prunes with cottage cheese. Place 1 blanched almond in center of cottage cheese. Serve on lettuce leaves with a little dressing.

Lime City
LIME CITY, Ill. (Special) — A crowd of Cedar county farmers attended the Farm union meeting at Moscow Friday evening. There were near 200 farmers present. Mr. Moore gave an interesting talk on the methods used to skin the farmer in such plain statements that possibly could not be misanderstood.

He told them it was not the taxes that held them down or not because they are inefficient as our county agent likes to have us think, he explained how the Farm Bureau is slowly but surely bleeding the farmers, with their own money. He explained why the children's 4-H clubs were a detriment to the farm. He was fully understood before.

Many more farmers are invited to be present.

Six members were taken into the union and several more expressed their intentions to join in their respective communities.

Fred Kaufman was a business visitor in Lime City Friday.

Chas. Lincoln, Wm. Hoffman and Alva Lincoln were in Lime City Thursday.

Everett Shotwell and Son Harold were business visitors in Atalissa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rexroth and family, Victor, Edwin, Margaret and Mildred were Wilton visitors Saturday.

One of the things you can't buy on credit is experience.

An otherwise truthful man sometimes talks about himself.

ABE MARTIN

PURIFIED MOVIES
DRIVING AND KIDNAPING
CLEAN FILMS
NEW
WANDA

Parents expect our school teachers to keep their kids out of jail, and teachers expect our parents to get their children's lessons for 'em. Ever' thing sets on its own bottom but a strawberry box.

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Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

SMART GRANNY FOX ISN'T SMART ENOUGH

Old Granny Fox considers herself very smart. And she is very smart. Yes, sir, she certainly is very smart. But the plans of even the very smartest people do not always work out as they are planned. As she ran just ahead of Bower the Hound straight toward the place where Digger the Badger was trying to keep out of sight by stretching out flat in the grass she was mightily pleased with herself, was Old Granny Fox. Her clever plan for getting Digger into trouble was working out just as she had hoped it would. She glanced up at Blacky the Crow, flying overhead, and grinned. She was very glad that he was on hand to see what was going to happen. You remember that Blacky saw Digger the Badger get even with her for making fun of him and saying unkind things about him. Now he would see her get back at Digger, so she was glad that he was there.

"He laughed at me," she muttered, "but now he'll have a chance to laugh at Digger. He'll see that no one can get the best of Granny Fox. I'll show him."

She could see Digger lying flat on the ground, trying his best to keep out of sight, and her lips curled with scorn. "He's afraid!" she thought, quite forgetting the fact that she was the one who had been scared of him.

When she had almost reached Digger she ran faster so as to get farther ahead of Bower. She gathered herself for a long jump. It was a very long jump indeed and it took her right over Digger and far enough beyond to be quite out of his reach. The moment her feet touched the ground she ran a little way and then turned with a smile on her crafty face to see what would happen. On came Bower, and then, quite suddenly, something happened, but not at all what she had expected would happen. No, sir, it wasn't at all what she had expected would happen. Indeed, it was so very different from what she had expected would happen that she hardly knew what to do or think.

You see Digger, the Badger didn't behave at all as she had thought he would. He didn't wait for Bower to reach him. Instead, he suddenly sprang forward to meet Bower. He was snarling in a way that made such an ugly sound that it sent little, cold shivers all over Granny Fox. His lips were drawn back so that he showed all his long, sharp teeth. His eyes seemed to fairly blaze. Yes, sir, that's what they did. And somehow he seemed to have grown tremendously tall in a minute. He looked almost twice as big as granny had ever seen him before. This was because his long hair stood on end. Altogether he looked so fierce that it was no wonder Bower the Hound stopped short, and then hastily backed away.

Digger snapped his jaws together angrily, and his snarls were more ugly than before. He stopped for just a minute and then ran right at Bower again. What do you think Bower did? Why, he gave a little frightened yelp, turned, put his tail between his legs, and ran. Yes, sir, that is just what Bower did. Granny Fox had hard work to believe her own eyes. Bower actually was running from Digger the Badger!

He didn't run far. You see, Digger didn't chase him. He was content to make him turn tail. He knew that it was of no use to chase him because his own legs were so short that he couldn't possibly catch Bower. So, as soon as Bower turned to run Digger stopped. Bower stopped and looked back. Digger didn't chase him. He was quite of his, as much as to say, "Come on! I'm waiting for you. I'm just aching for a fight."

Bower barked bravely enough, but he didn't offer to come a step nearer. Then he remembered that Granny Fox and saw her sitting open-mouthed, and with such a disappointed look on her face. Bower barked two or three times more at Digger, then ran around in a half circle and once more started after Granny Fox. Granny gulped down her disappointment and started off across the Green Meadows, with Bower after her, and there was bitterness in her heart. Her plans were all upset. It was too warm for comfort and yet she had to run until she could fool Bower with a sharp trick and get rid of him. Worse still, she hadn't got even with Digger the Badger at all. You see, smart as she is, she hadn't been smart enough to think to find out

People's Pulpit

Peoples Pulpit:
Dear Sir:
We are sure sorry to hear you are taken off of the air. You are going so much for the welfare of the people.

We always listen to your talks at the noon hour. We listened in yesterday noon but a neighbor told us you were put off of the air in the afternoon.

I always speak a good word for the Baker hospital every chance I get. They are sure doing wonders. My husband gets in an argument once in a while with someone about it, and when he gets through telling what he knows to be true the other fellow has nothing more to say.

Seems like no one thinks there is any truth in the wonderful work that's done there until they see for themselves.

I am sending subscription for Free Press. We feel we must hear from you some way. Money is scarce or would have sent sooner.

Hoping to hear from you again soon, in a radio friend.

B. C. Montourma, Ia. R. 2.

The Power of Mind Over Body

By NORMAN BAKER

(Ed. Note: What follows is an installment of an article by Norman Baker which began in the June 24 issue of this paper. An installment will be published each day.)

Isn't it true then, that if the mind is so sensitive to interference, it can be used in the opposite direction to assist us? "As you think you are, you are," is literally true when referring to confidence, reputation and morals. As the old saying goes, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are," is just as true. Keep saying to yourself that you can not do a thing, repeat it often enough, and you will have a devil of a time doing that thing. You destroy your own confidence, and without that, your work without you will never be successful.

Consider the case of these two men. One is a failure in life as far as great accomplishments are concerned. The other is a success. One who accomplishes about everything he goes after. Study the two men—their mental make-up—you will invariably find that the one who accomplishes things worth while is the one who knows and feels the power of mind over body.

The failure shows on first glance that he does not know the first rudiments of the control of his own mind. How can one expect to accomplish things, to control others, unless he understands how to control himself?

We see those who cry and whimper at the least scratch or bruise, while others more painlessly injured go ahead with their work without as much as noticing it. WHY? One can concentrate his mind on his work, forgetting the constant pain, while the other does not have the power of mind or concentration, and remains ever mindful of the pain. These same persons could be compared in this way—one concentrates the mind on accomplishing what he sets out to do, while the other without concentration, lacks determination and "gives up." One spells success, the other failure.

No greater proof of this can be had than citing two tubercular patients, both being in the same stage of the disease. Let the doctor tell both that their cases are serious, and that they have about a month to live. One will believe the doctor, give up and start to worry, and soon pass out of the picture. The other who knows how to use the power of mind over body, will laugh the thought off. He will say to

himself the doctor is crazy and does not know what he is talking about, grin his teeth and say, "I will show him I won't die in one month. He won't either." Some may call that determination, "bull-headedness," but call it as you may, we need more of it in this world of ours if we expect to progress rapidly.

To tell the average person that a condition of anesthesia could be produced by the power of suggestion, or the power of mind, as complete as any anesthetic could produce, would be to draw out a merry ha, ha, from him. To convince the skeptical, I call attention to the picture at the beginning of that article showing an operation performed on a male patient in a hospital, the name of which will appear later.

This patient was placed in a condition of anesthesia by the power of suggestion from one mind to another. No drugs were used and the operation was performed with less loss of blood than if anesthetics had been used. Reprint the picture together with the report of the operation from a local newspaper in the city where it was performed. The newspaper account follows.

While held under suggestive influence by Fernando Q. Loutzenheiser, John Lyons, 45, a teacher residing at 900 Marion street, underwent an operation for varicose at Ingleside hospital without being subjected to any form of anesthetic and sang as the knife was being used. Drs. A. C. and E. D. Brant performed the operation, and Dr. T. C. Siffert was a spectator.

Doesn't Feel Pain
The operation, according to Dr. A. C. Brant, is the cutting out of sections of enlarged blood veins and is one that causes excruciating pain. According to Dr. T. C. Siffert, patients frequently suffer almost unbearable pain for four or five hours after the operation. Lyons sat up and drank water after being brought out of the trance and smilingly said he was feeling fine.

The actual operation had many features heretofore unknown in surgery here, according to the surgeons and the nurses at Ingleside.

When the Drs. Brant were bending over the form on the operating table and Dr. A. C. Brant was cutting a vein with a pair of scissors, Loutzenheiser suggested to Lyons that he sing a little song and the patient lifted a strong voice and sang "Speak Kindly to Your Mother," an air which he afterwards said he had learned when a child.

Just before this unusual proceeding Loutzenheiser laid out after a particular hard strain to keep the mind of the subject, who for a moment appeared to be coming out of the trance.

He was standing at the head of the operating table, with his fingertips touching Lyons' forehead.

"Go sounder asleep," he was saying. "Sounder and sounder and sounder."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

By John Hix

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ALL-CITY KITTENBALL TEAM BEATS SECONDS, 14-6

HEAVY HITTING
GIVES WINNERS
EASY DECISIONTwo Night Contests
Attract Crowd of
1,200 Fans

By SPIKE LIEBKE

Heavy hitting enabled the First All-City kittenball team to wallop the second All-City team under the floodlights at Jefferson field Tuesday night, 14 to 6. A crowd of approximately 1,200 fans witnessed the contests.

Ralph Moch, shortstop on the second team, thrilled the crowd with several sensational stops of hard ground balls and also made a nice running catch of a fly off the bat of W. Nietzel. Mickey Mahair, first team shortstop, also played nice kittenball, handling seven hard chances with but one error.

The first team clicked in fine fashion for the first six innings only to blow up in the seventh to allow five runs to cross the plate. Jimmy Lange of the winners knocked a home run deep into right-center field territory with the bases full in the sixth inning.

Bill Nietzel on the mound for the winners allowed only five hits, three coming in the seventh.

In the other game under the floodlights, the Muscatine Journal lost to the M. & W. Chevrolet, 6 to 2 marking its second defeat in one night as they lost to the Kautz doughboys in an American league game earlier in the evening, 2 to 1.

In the other scheduled games played, the Freighters staged a last inning rally to nose out the Mulford team in a National league contest at Weid park, 13 to 12, while the Automatics smothered the Postoffice team at Helms diamond in a factory league game, 14 to 4.

Box Scores:

| Seconds (6) | |
|---------------|---------------|
| | AB R H PO A E |
| Weber, 3b | 4 1 0 2 0 1 |
| Costendy, p | 4 0 0 1 1 1 |
| Goetzman, rf | 3 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Moch, ss | 3 1 0 6 0 0 |
| Naber, lf | 3 1 0 1 0 0 |
| Chelf, 1b | 3 1 1 3 0 0 |
| Swank, 2b | 3 0 1 2 0 0 |
| Larson, c | 3 1 0 1 0 0 |
| Patterson, cf | 3 1 1 3 1 2 |
| Totals | 29 6 5 18 4 6 |

All-City (14)

| | AB R H PO A E |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. Nietzel, cf | 5 1 2 1 0 0 |
| Lange, lf | 4 2 1 2 0 0 |
| W. Nietzel, p | 5 1 1 1 0 0 |
| Mahair, ss | 5 1 1 1 0 0 |
| Ray, 1b | 4 0 1 8 1 0 |
| Testrake, 3b | 4 3 3 3 1 1 |
| Barger, rf | 4 3 3 1 0 1 |
| Larson, c | 3 1 2 0 1 0 |
| Stevens, 2b | 4 2 1 3 1 1 |
| Totals | 36 14 16 21 9 4 |

Journal (1)

| | AB R H PO A E |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Fairall, 3b | 3 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Mich, lf | 3 1 0 1 0 0 |
| Diercks, ss | 2 0 0 2 1 0 |
| Grau, p | 2 0 0 1 0 1 |
| W. Van Zyle, 1b | 2 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Rabedeaux, 2b | 2 0 0 5 0 0 |
| Houseman, cf | 2 0 0 1 0 2 |
| F. Van Zyle, rf | 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 |
| Schwartz, p | 2 0 0 1 4 1 |
| Hilton, 2b | 2 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Axen, p | 2 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Totals | 18 2 7 15 6 1 |

Kautz (2)

| | AB R H PO A E |
|--------------|---------------|
| Waltman, lf | 2 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Werner, 3b | 2 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Ch. Kautz, c | 2 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Strajack, 1b | 2 0 0 5 0 0 |
| Goetzman, cf | 2 1 1 1 0 0 |
| H. Kautz, rf | 2 1 2 0 0 0 |
| Schwartz, p | 2 0 0 1 4 1 |
| Hilton, 2b | 2 0 0 4 0 0 |
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| Totals | 18 2 7 15 6 1 |

M. & W. (6)

| | AB R H PO A E |
|---------------|---------------|
| Swafford, cf | 2 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Starch, rf | 3 1 1 0 0 0 |
| Figgs, lf | 3 1 2 1 0 0 |
| Schwartz, ss | 3 0 1 0 0 1 |
| Tucker, 1b | 3 0 1 5 1 0 |
| Benninger, 3b | 3 1 1 1 0 1 |
| Brown, 2b | 3 1 1 0 0 1 |
| Philpott, c | 3 0 0 8 0 0 |
| Hyink, p | 1 2 0 0 1 0 |
| Totals | 24 6 8 15 3 3 |

Journal (2)

| | AB R H PO A E |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Fairall, 3b | 3 0 0 0 3 1 |
| Diercks, ss | 3 0 0 1 2 1 |
| Rabedeaux, 2b | 3 1 0 5 1 1 |
| Grau, p | 2 1 1 2 1 1 |
| Nich, lf | 1 0 0 1 0 0 |
| W. Van Zyle, 1b | 2 0 0 1 5 0 0 |
| F. Van Zyle, c | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Houseman, cf | 2 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Schwartz, p | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 20 2 3 15 7 5 |

M. & W.

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| Swafford, cf | 2 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Starch, rf | 3 1 1 0 0 0 |
| Figgs, lf | 3 1 2 1 0 0 |
| Schwartz, ss | 3 0 1 0 0 1 |
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| Schwartz, p | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 20 2 3 15 7 5 |

Burlington Gets
Former Iowa Star
From Des Moines

IOWA CITY.—(INS)—Mort Koser, former University of Iowa baseball star, will take the field with Burlington when the Des Moines Cedar Rapids visit in a Mississippi Valley league game at the River city.

Koser said here yesterday that he expects to sign today with Lee Koser, Des Moines Western league club manager, and be farmed immediately to Burlington for action tonight. He will play outfield.

At Iowa Koser was a letterman in baseball and gained one major award in basketball the past season.

BURKE, COX AND
WOOD PLAY FOR
PLACE ON TEAMWinner to Fill Last
Place on American
Ryder Cup Team

By H. EARL WILSON
(INS Sports Writer)

SCOTCH COUNTRY CLUB, COLUMBUS, O.—With Billy Burke's whistling 289 as proof that these narrow fairways and nature-made hazards can be mastered, three young professionals today started an 18-hole play-off to decide which one will fill the last of the four vacancies on the American Ryder cup golf team.

One swing over par, but four strokes better than Bobby Jones when he captured the National open over this simple but treacherous layout in 1926, Burke, the Greenwich, Conn., wizard, led the field home yesterday and took the No. 1 vacancy.

Cox finishes second

Trailing by five strokes was Whitby Cox of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was overtaken by Burke at the 54-hole mark yesterday and badly overwhelmed in their duel for the leadership over the final 18. The No. 3 place went to Craig Wood of Buffalo, who, with 299, was five cuts away from Cox.

At even with 302, Denny Shute of Cleveland, Henry Cull of Bridgeport, Conn., and Frank Walsh of Chicago, were ordered by Walter Hagen, captain of the American team, to battle it out over an 18 additional holes for the fourth place.

To Play Britons

After they finish, the winner and Burke, Cox and Wood will join Hagen, Leo Diegel, Al Espinosa, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell and Horton Smith and begin practice rounds in preparation for the two-day clash with the British Ryder cup team over this course Friday and Saturday.

One of the tournament's disappointments was Ed. Dudley of Wilmington, Del., who won the western open at Dayton last week. With 303, Dudley, Olin Dutra of Brentwood, Cal., Joe Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., and Willie Klein of New York had one stroke too many to qualify.

Charley Hilgendorf, with 313, was the high scorer. The Detroit professional, a notch behind Al Watrous, also of Detroit, who had 305.

Standings

National League

| | W. L. Pct. |
|--------------|------------|
| St. Louis | 37 20 .649 |
| New York | 34 22 .607 |
| Chicago | 33 24 .578 |
| Boston | 30 26 .538 |
| Brooklyn | 29 30 .492 |
| Philadelphia | 25 32 .439 |
| Pittsburgh | 23 34 .404 |
| Cincinnati | 21 36 .364 |

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 2-8; Boston 0-4.
Other games postponed, rain.

Games Today

Chicago at New York (2).
Cincy at Boston (2).
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (2).

American League

| | W. L. Pct. |
|--------------|------------|
| Philadelphia | 44 15 .746 |
| Washington | 43 19 .694 |
| New York | 31 25 .554 |
| Cleveland | 30 30 .500 |
| Boston | 22 34 .393 |
| Detroit | 24 38 .387 |
| St. Louis | 21 36 .364 |
| Chicago | 20 36 .357 |

Yesterday's Results

New York 8-9; Chicago 6-4.
Cleveland 13-10; Boston 0-6.
Washington 10-4; Detroit 3-0.
Philadelphia 3-4; St. Louis 0-4.
(Second game 12 innings).

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

Mississippi Valley League

| | W. L. Pct. |
|--------------|------------|
| Waterloo | 26 14 .650 |
| Rock Island | 22 16 .579 |
| Keokuk | 19 19 .500 |
| Cedar Rapids | 23 17 .575 |
| Moline | 20 19 .513 |
| Burlington | 14 23 .378 |
| Dubuque | 14 24 .368 |
| Davenport | 14 25 .359 |

Yesterday's Results

Burlington 6; Rock Island 4.
Moline 14; Waterloo 9.
Keokuk 4; Dubuque 3.
Cedar Rapids 10; Davenport 8.

Today's Games

Burlington at Cedar Rapids.
Keokuk at Rock Island (2).
Davenport at Waterloo.
Moline at Dubuque.

Bobby Reeves failed at all four infield positions with the Boston Red Sox and is now trying to become a pitcher. When playing third he always threw a curve to the first baseman.

SENATORS WIN
TWO GAMES TO
GAIN ON MACKSChamps Divide Double
Bill With Browns;
Yanks Cop PairBy LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—If Connie Mack's Athletics fail to win their third straight pennant this season, the cause can be traced to the strain put on the club's pitching staff by double-headers.

When Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg are available for mound work, a ball game is duck soup for the Athletics. They won the first game 3 to 0, which was one of the pitching masterpieces of the year. But in the nightcap Mack had to call upon "the gang" Mahaffey, McDermott and Rummel. This trio was unable to hold the Browns, who took a 5 to 4 decision on Schulte's hit in the twelfth.

Senators Win Two

Washington advanced to within 2½ games of the league leaders by shelling Detroit twice, 10 to 3 and 4 to 0. After blanking the Nats for nine innings in the second game, George Uhle blew up in the tenth and yielded four runs. Marberry pitched against him for nine innings.

The Yankees came to life and two-timed the White Sox, 8 to 6 and 9 to 4. Babe Ruth hit his 14th homer in the opener. Ed Wells, making his first start in some time, was the winning pitcher in the nightcap.

Indians Take Pair

Clint Brown and Willis Hudlin hung eighteen consecutive horse collars around the necks of the Red Sox as Cleveland annexed both ends of a double bill, 13 to 0 and 10 to 0. In the nightcap Hudlin yielded only one hit, a measly single by Earl Webb. Averill started at bat, getting seven hits during the afternoon.

Cincinnati, showing a marked partiality for a codfish diet, downed the Braves twice, 2 to 0 and 8 to 4, in the only National league games played. Red Lucas yielded only three hits in the opener. In the nightcap, which was started at the end of the sixth inning because of rain, Larry Benton was hit hard by the Braves but won through the heavy batting of Stripp and Hendrick, each of whom drove in three runs.

With a one-hit game by Hudlin, a two-hit performance by Grove and a three-hit game by Lucas, it was quite an afternoon for the pitchers. Scores by innings:

At Chicago: R H E
New York 020 020 004—3 13 1
Chicago 200 100 021—6 7 2
Batteries: Johnson, Weinert, Gomez and Perkins; Lyons, McKain, Caraway, Faber and Tate.

Second game: R H E
New York 000 511 020—9 10 0
Chicago 020 000 011—4 6 1
Batteries: Wells and Jorgens; Caraway, Moore, Faber and Grube.

At Cleveland: R H E
Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0
Cleveland 000 001 843—13 19 2
Batteries: Russell, Durham, Lisence, McLaughlin and Berry, Connolly; Brown and Sewell.

Second game: R H E
Boston 000 000 000—0 1 4
Cleveland 003 052 003—10 12 0
Batteries: Morris, Lisenbee, Durham and Ruel; Hudlin and Myatt.

At Detroit: R H E
Wash. 010 006 012—10 18 0
Detroit 000 002 100—3 9 0
Batteries: Burke, Hadley and Spencer; Hoyt, Sullivan, Herring and Hayworth.

Second game: R H E
Wash. 000 000 000—4 8 0
Detroit 000 000 000—0 0 1
Batteries: Marberry, Fisher and Spencer; Uhle, McMa's and Grabowski.

At St. Louis: R H E
Phila. 010 000 002—3 12 0
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 2 1
Batteries: Grove and Cochran; Collins, Stiles and Young, Crouch.

Second game: R H E
Phila. 000 010 102 004—15 0
St. Louis 000 103 000 001—5 10 3
Batteries: Mahaffey, McDonald, Rummel and Heving, Cochran, Palmis'o; Blacholder, Kimsey and Ferrell.

National League

At Boston: R H E
Cincy 101 000 000—2 7 0
Boston 000 000 000—0 3 1
Batteries: Lucas and Sukeforth; Sherdell and Spohrer, Boal.

Second game: R H E
Cincy 200 033—8 11 0
Boston 100 021—4 10 0
Batteries: Benton and Styles; Moss, McAfee, Cantwell and Cronin, Boal.

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Jim McMillen Uses
Football Tactics
To Beat Bronowicz

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Jim McMillen used his football tactics learned at the University of Illinois to defeat Frank Bronowicz, New York pole, in an extremely rough match last night.

A series of flying tackles preceded a combination crotch and half-nelson grip with which McMillen pinned Bronowicz in 38 minutes. In the semi-windup Hans Steinkamp, a German, won from Jim Clinstock, Oklahoma Indian, with a jack knife grip.

IRISH MENTOR
IS VICTIM OF
SINUS TROUBLESuccessor to Knute
Rockne on Way to
Mayo Hospital

Chicago.—(INS)—Hearty "Hunk" Anderson who succeeded Knute Rockne as football coach at Notre Dame today was enroute to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., suffering from a severe attack of sinus trouble and a nervous breakdown.

He was taken from train to train in Chicago on a wheel chair and allowed the signs of his illness in sharply drawn lines on his face and a 14 pound weight reduction in the last five days.

It was said that Anderson had been treated daily for five weeks but had concealed his illness until spring training practice was completed at Notre Dame. Since last Thursday he has been confined to his bed.

His trip to Rochester was advised by Dr. John Mohardt who played halfback on the 1921 Irish eleven that Anderson coached on his guard.

It was recalled that Rockne returned from the same hospital about 15 months ago after recovering from a leg infection that forced him out of part of the 1929 season.

CLOWNS WIN AT
DICKINSON, N. D.

DICKINSON, N. D.—(Special)—With Jacobs and Hruska of the visitors leading the attack with three hits apiece, the American-Canadian Clowns of Muscatine defeated the Dickinson Cowboys here Friday night, 6 to 2, in a game that was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The score:

Clowns (6)

| | AB R H E |
|---------------|----------|
| Paulhaber, 3b | 4 0 1 1 |
| Jacobs, ss | 4 1 3 0 |
| Goetz, 2b | 3 0 0 1 |
| Forman, rf | 3 0 0 0 |
| McIntyre, lf | 3 1 0 0 |
| Hruska, c | 3 1 3 1 |
| Vetter, cf | 4 1 0 0 |
| Farrell, 1b | 2 2 0 0 |
| Scheers, p | 2 0 0 1 |
| Becker, p | 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 28 6 7 3 |

Dickinson (2)

| | AB R H E |
|---------------|-----------|
| Matejcek, ss | 3 0 1 0 |
| Correll, p | 4 0 1 1 |
| Hecker, 1b | 3 0 1 0 |
| Roberts, c | 4 0 1 0 |
| Henderson, 2b | 4 1 2 0 |
| Eckes, cf | 3 0 0 0 |
| Fogle, 3b | 3 1 2 1 |
| Uden, rf | 3 0 2 9 |
| Reilly, lf | 3 0 0 1 |
| Totals | 30 2 10 3 |

The \$10,000 Pimlico Cup Handicap has been eliminated from the fall racing program.

SAT. 27

Luther League
GRACE ENGLISH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
DAY TRIP TO DAVENPORT
Lv. Muscatine 9:30 A. M.
3 HRS. IN DAVENPORT
Rt. 7:00 P. M.
C. D. of A. and Battery 'C'
MOONLIGHT TRIP
Lv. Muscatine 9:30 P. M.
(Dancing starts 8:30 P. M.)
Rt. Midnite

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LIST OF NOMINEES

Received Up Until Today

DISTRICT NO. 1

DISTRICT NO. 1—Will include all of the participants who reside within the city limits of Muscatine. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all those who have been nominated up until today:

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| Mrs. Naomi Brockman | 5,000 |
| Miss Lillian Carter | 5,000 |
| Mrs. James Roy Church | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Grace Clay | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Mark Coyner | 5,000 |
| F. Denison | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Mildred Finch | 5,000 |
| W. L. Fridley | 5,000 |
| Miss Nona Foley | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Clifford Freyermuth | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Isabel Gerber | 5,000 |
| E. H. Gobble | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Fred Havemann | 5,000 |
| Alice C. Hermann | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Edna Latham | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Effie L. McElroy | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Alice H. Mucha | 5,000 |
| Miss Elnora Othmer | 5,000 |
| Miss Jennie Shellabarger | 5,000 |
| Mrs. George Shewe | 5,000 |
| Miss Stella Thede | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Bessie Weber | 5,000 |
| Miss Mary Welch | 5,000 |

DISTRICT NO. 2

DISTRICT NO. 2—Will include all of the participants who reside outside the city limits of Muscatine and EAST of the Cedar River to Moscow, thence from Moscow east of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad to the city limits of Muscatine on the north, thence east of the Mississippi River from Muscatine south. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all those who have been nominated up until today:

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| Mrs. W. R. Curtis, Viola, Ill. | 5,000 |
| Austin Ford, Tipton | 5,000 |
| Edward Fisher, R. F. D., City | 5,000 |
| Miss Leota Feddersen, Bennett | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Fred C. Hofer, Taylor Ridge, Ill. | 5,000 |
| Harry H. Handorf, Massillon | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Aledo, Ill. | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Hattie Kroeger, Wilton | 5,000 |
| Mrs. August E. Kunde, Delmar | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Belle Lyle, Clarence | 5,000 |
| Carlyle Meints, Grand Mound | 5,000 |
| Reginald Mason, Calamus | 5,000 |
| John Martin, Davenport | 5,000 |
| Erwin Niemeyer, Lowden | 5,000 |
| J. T. Peterson, Lowden | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Victor Petersen, Sunbury | 5,000 |
| Melbourne Quelle, Burlington | 5,000 |
| J. H. Soehren, Sunbury | 5,000 |
| Miss Dorothy Schwitzer, Tipton | 5,000 |
| Frank D. Townsend, Stanwood | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Stella Bonds, New Boston | 5,000 |
| Ray Wulf, Durant | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Fred Busch, Wheatland | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Winnifred Martens, Wilton Junction | 5,000 |
| Heinrich Petesen, Big Rock | 5,000 |

DISTRICT NO. 3

DISTRICT NO. 3—Will include all of the participants who reside outside of the city limits of Muscatine and WEST of the Cedar River to Moscow, thence from Moscow west of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad to the city limits of Muscatine on the north, thence west of the Mississippi River from Muscatine south. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all those who have been nominated up until today:

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| Delbert Arnold, Atalissa | 5,000 |
| Mrs. L. Brassau, Columbus Junction | 5,000 |
| Miss Valma Comstock, Moscow | 5,000 |
| Gordon N. Engstrom, Kalona | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Hazel M. Griffin, Morning Sun | 5,000 |
| Miss Erma Hall, Lone Tree | 5,000 |
| Vern Jones, Ottumwa | 5,000 |
| Miller C. King, Oakville | 5,000 |
| Wilmer Meek, Tama | 5,000 |
| Homer Prymek, Riverside | 5,000 |
| Miss Ruth Smith, Grandview | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Thomas Sims, Riverside | 5,000 |
| Miss Dorothy Snare, North English | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Gladys Schmidt, Nichols | 5,000 |
| Mrs. Elmer Tonne, Conesville | 5,000 |
| Albert Viner, Letts | 5,000 |

A Wonderful Opportunity Exists Here for More Real Energetic Folks to Enter and Carry on to a Victorious Finish.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED—What are you doing to insure yourself of one of the really BIG Prizes in this distribution? Are you doing YOUR part—or are you sitting back and hoping your friends will do it all? Up to now the majority of the votes that some of the candidates have received have been cast by subscribers who have been coming into the office casting their votes to the credit of some one of the nominees. This should not be the case when the value of all the prizes is considered. Every candidate should be doing his or her utmost toward making THEIR prize as big as possible. If your friends see that you are doing YOUR part, they will jump in and help you pile up a winning vote total; if, however, they see you are unappreciative and are expecting

your friends to do it all, they will throw their support elsewhere. It's up to you, candidates. DO YOUR PART—your friends will do theirs.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ENTERED—To you who are still considering the Gift Distribution, RIGHT NOW is the time to send in your name and make your start. You never had—nor ever will have—such an opportunity for making BIG MONEY, quickly WITHOUT INVESTMENT OR RISK as you have in this \$10,000 Distribution. Clip out that nomination coupon; see that it reaches the Campaign Department immediately. YOU ARE GOING TO REGRET IT IF YOU DON'T. Remember this statement. And ACT NOW!

THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS CAMPAIGN

How to Enter the Campaign

To enter and share in the awards, clip out the nomination coupon and mail or bring it to the Campaign office in the Midwest Free Press Building



NOMINATION COUPON

GOOD
FOR
5,000
VOTES
!

NOMINATION COUPON IN THE MIDWEST
FREE PRESS "EVERYBODY WINS"
CAMPAIGN

Date Entered
I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for (Miss, Mr.
or Mrs.)
Address Phone
as a candidate in The Midwest Free Press "Every-
body Wins" Prize distribution.
NOTE—Only one Nomination Coupon accepted
for each candidate nominated.

Send Your Nomination In Today!

FIRST WEEK COUPON Good for 200,000 Extra Votes

This coupon, when accompanied with three yearly subscriptions, or their equivalent, entitles the contestant to 200,000 extra votes. This coupon must be voted during the FIRST WEEK of the contestant's entry. No restriction is placed on the number of coupons a contestant may use.

Name of subscriber
Name of subscriber
Name of subscriber
Contestant

SECOND WEEK COUPON Good for 100,000 Extra Votes

This coupon, when accompanied with three yearly subscriptions, or their equivalent, entitles the contestant to 100,000 extra votes. This coupon must be voted during the SECOND WEEK of the contestant's entry. No restriction is placed on the number of coupons a contestant may use.

Name of subscriber
Name of subscriber
Name of subscriber
Contestant

FREE VOTING COUPON Good for 100 Votes

IN THE MIDWEST FREE PRESS "EVERYBODY WINS"
GRAND PRIZE CAMPAIGN

Hereby cast 100 FREE VOTES to the credit of

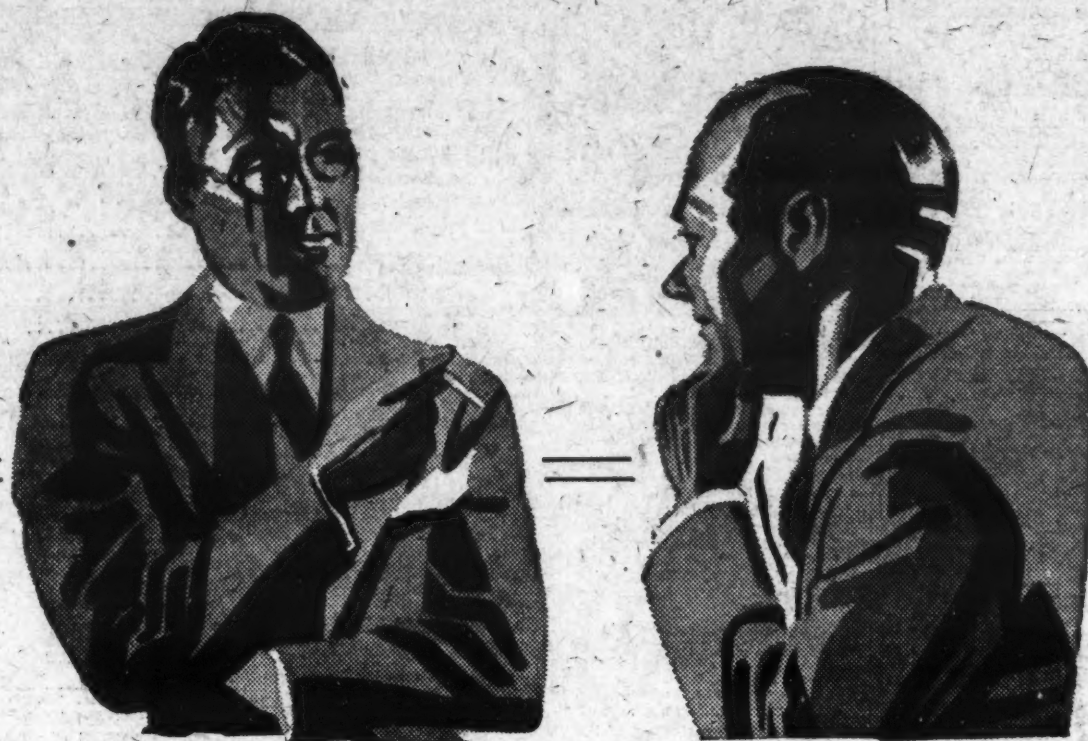
Miss, Mr. or Mrs.
Address
This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of the candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of the Midwest Free Press, Muscatine, Iowa, will count as 100 FREE VOTES. It does not cost anything to cast these coupons for your favorite candidates, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can and send them in—they all count.

INFORMATION COUPON

MAIL OR SEND THIS COUPON FOR INFORMATION
THE MIDWEST FREE PRESS,

Muscatine, Iowa.
Gentlemen: Please send me detailed information. I am
interested in your Gift Distribution.

Name
Phone Address



Liars Figure—

But Figures Never Lie

There is an old saying to the effect that if you tell a lie often enough you will believe it yourself.

The Muscatine Journal seems to have reached that state of perfection, and now qualifies for membership in the Annanias Club of America.

In order to appreciate just how well qualified the Journal becomes for acceptance in the Annanias Club of America, it is necessary to reprint their page advertisement appearing in the Journal's issue of Saturday, June 13. The address is to "long headed business men," and they illustrate the message with the picture of a gentleman with an extra long cranium and distorted features, which gives the reader the impression the poor fellow is trying to swallow the message himself and became strangled.

We reprint it, word for word, just as it was worded in the Journal:

"Long headed business men are today conserving more than ever expenditures that might mean poor investments. The element of chance cannot be flirted with now as in the balmy days so recent.

The long headed business man demands facts for present day investments. Use the Muscatine Journal as your advertising medium that you may take no chances with returns.

It reaches every class of people—every page carries high class features and the latest news—reader interest thereby guaranteed.

"ITS CIRCULATION IS AUTHENTIC (NOT A SECRET EITHER) AND TWICE THAT OF ANY OTHER MUSCATINE NEWSPAPER."

"MEMBER OF THE A B C—THE ORGANIZATION THAT COUNTENANCES NO DECEPTION OR TRICKERY."

It is the last two sentences of the above, in capitals and italics, the Free Press especially calls to the attention of the reading public, viz: "It's circulation is authentic (not a secret either) and twice that of any other newspaper." "Member of the A. B. C. (meaning Audit Bureau of Circulations) the organization that countenances no trickery or deception."

There can be only one reason for such gross misrepresentation of facts. The Muscatine Journal has started to squirm, and in its desperation is resorting to lies and trickery through the columns of its paper and by personal contact.

The Journal has continuously pointed with pride to the authenticity and the accuracy of the Audit Bureau of Circulations report of the number of subscribers claimed by the Journal. The Audit Bureau of Circulations is an auditing bureau for determining the circulation of newspapers subscribing to its service. The A. B. C. is nationally recognized as being dependable, but in the final analysis, they must accept the answers of their newspaper clients to which statement is attached an affidavit, which constitutes an audited, sworn circulation.

Are there any people in Muscatine who believe the Muscatine Journal is above telling fibs, big or little ones? If so, we invite your further attention.

The Muscatine Journal has no way of knowing the true facts in connection with the Free Press circulation. At best they can only hazard a guess, and we will let the public draw their own conclusions as to how good they are at guessing, so that when the Journal prints information in its columns for general circulation, the reader can have a wide latitude in arriving at the accuracy of their stories.

The Journal states their circulation is twice that of any other Muscatine newspaper. The Audit Bureau of Circulations gives the Journal's combined circulation on March 31, as 7,842. The Journal has had no appreciable gain since that time. The A. B. C. report in their September statement make the following report of the Journal's circulation efforts:

13. Special subscription offers (including trial or short term rates) NONE.
15. Were premiums offered free with subscriptions? No.
16. Were premiums offered at a price in addition to regular subscription price? No.
17. Were subscription salesmen employed on salary? No.
18. Were subscriptions received through club raisers? No.
19. Were combination offers made including this newspaper and other publications? Yes.
Various combinations consisting of one year subscription to from one to six periodicals with combined advertised subscription rates of from \$4.60 to \$9.00 were offered at from \$4.25 to \$6.50.
20. Were subscriptions received through or from other publishers? No.
21. (a) Were circulation contests employed? No.
(b) Were carrier competitions employed? No. During this period covered by this report city carrier delivery boys were given theatre tickets costing 10c each for every new subscription received.
22. Other sources from which subscriptions were received? None.

We reprint this A. B. C. report on the Journal to show they made no constructive effort to increase their circulation in the Muscatine territory.

Then what has the Journal really done to acquire twice the circulation of the Midwest Free Press. The A. B. C. sworn statement gives their total as 7,842.

If the Journal actually has twice the circulation of the Midwest Free Press, their circulation figures would be in the neighborhood of 16,000 subscribers.

The Free Press has repeatedly challenged the Muscatine Journal to an audit of circulation, an auditor to be selected by the Journal and one by the Free Press, and a third auditor to be mutually agreed upon.

Almost daily in the Free Press, we have reminded the Muscatine Journal of this challenge, which to date has remained unaccepted.

The Midwest Free Press does not attempt to discredit the Audit Bureau of Circulations. On the whole, we believe

their efforts are sincere and straightforward. But the Audit Bureau of Circulations must have the cooperation of its clients. They must depend certainly upon the integrity of the paper in whom they place their confidence.

The Journal has deliberately linked the Audit Bureau of Circulations with its misrepresentation and deceit in order to give their claims of superior circulation the cloak of authenticity.

We believe the people are entitled to know the truth, and if we judge right, we believe such an attempt is an affront to the intelligence of not only the Journal's readers, but the public at large, and will be resented.

We believe also that the Audit Bureau of Circulations should demand a retraction relative to the Journal having twice the amount of circulation of the Midwest Free Press, to be published in the Journal.

If the A. B. C. allows this to pass on without action only one conclusion can be drawn and that is, they place themselves in the same class as the Journal and their reports can have no bearing whatsoever.

The circulation of the Midwest Free Press in the short space of six months we believe has exceeded that of the Journal which they claim it took ninety years to build and they boast about it. We make this statement, meaning actual bonafide circulation and throw out all padded and "Fund", or free circulation. They still refuse to print an answer to our questions 2 and 3.

Questionable—How is the A. B. C. to know if they have twice or not. Had A. B. C. audited us, THEN it would be unfair.

The Free Press circulation has increased at such a rate because it is a progressive newspaper, published in the interest of the farmer, laborer and common people. It prints the news regardless of whom it affects. We believe this is what the people want. We shall continue to fight for the interests of the people, attacking irregularities in high as well as low places, to the end that American citizens may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as it was intended at the time the Constitution of these United States was drafted.

If you want the truth, uncolored, if you want the news when it is news, if you appreciate a paper that will fight your cause to the last ditch, SUBSCRIBE today for the Free Press, it is "ONE" price to all, by mail \$4.00 yearly; \$2.00 6 months; \$1.00 3 months; 50c 1 month or by carrier \$6.50 yearly or 15c per week. We don't offer FREE subscriptions in order to pad our circulation... THE JOURNAL DID... and we have sworn proof.

We accept their challenge and ask the Journal to prove they have TWICE the circulation. We are ready for an audit, and the acceptance of this challenge should be printed in the columns of the Journal instead of writing letters to advertisers WITHOUT giving us a copy. The date of acceptance of their challenge or statement is June 23, 1931.